

Appl. No. 10/613,343  
Amendment to Office Action of 05.19.2005

**Amendments to the Specification:**

**Please replace the first paragraph on page 2 located under the heading “Related Applications” with the following paragraph:**

United States Patent 6,817,502 Patent application serial number 10/226437 entitled “Bicycle Wheel Holder” filed on 08/23/2002; patent application serial number [ ] 10/613,339 entitled “Handlebar/Stem Mounted Bicycle Wheel Holding Device” filed concurrently with this application; and patent application serial number [ ] 10/613,338 entitled “Bicycle Wheel Bag” also filed concurrently with this application are all commonly owned along with this application and are hereby incorporated by reference in their entirety herein.

**Please replace the second paragraph on page 3 beginning on line 24 with the following paragraph:**

In a first preferred embodiment, a device for securing a bicycle wheel to a bicycle comprises a first arm section with proximal and distal ends. A first dropout is attached to the distal end of the first arm section and the first dropout includes a first slot. The first slot is adapted to receive an end of an axle of the bicycle wheel therein. The device also includes a second arm section with proximal and distal ends. The distal end of the second arm section is spaced from the distal end of the first arm section. A second dropout is attached to the distal end of the second arm section and the second dropout includes a second slot. The second slot is adapted to receive the other end of the axle of the bicycle wheel therein. The first and second slots are substantially aligned with each other. Additionally, the device also comprises an attachment section. The attachment section is (i) coupled with the proximal ends of the first and second arms, and (ii) adapted to couple with a seatpost of a bicycle without the use of a clamping mechanism.